

House Resolution 856

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Columbus Stars youth basketball team on winning the Youth Basketball
2 Association of America Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the first time, the Columbus Stars youth basketball team earned the top
4 ranking in the nation at the Youth Basketball Association of America Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, through perseverance, determination, and dedication, the team earned a
6 reputation for excellence during the tournament held in July of 2008 in Winterhaven, Florida;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
9 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
10 member of the team; and

11 WHEREAS, the team's superb offensive and defensive talents and incredible sportsmanship
12 have earned them the respect and admiration of their opponents and community; and

13 WHEREAS, the stellar season and tournament performance can be attributed to the astute
14 direction of Head Coach Da'Mon Davies, Assistant Coach Carlton Jones, and Team Manager
15 Shalonda Williams; and

16 WHEREAS, the stellar athletes on this championship team include Delvon Bryant, Fred
17 Davies, Clayton Jones, Jahlil Keys, Devonta Lindsey, Jaylen Marshall, Domenic Norton,
18 Devin Pugh, and Marterrious Rogers; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
20 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
21 abundantly proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body congratulate the Columbus Stars youth basketball team for winning
24 the Youth Basketball Association of America Championship and extend their sincere best
25 wishes for future success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the coaches and players of
28 the Columbus Stars youth basketball team.